

Applicants do not understand the Examiner's comment that "Currently, no claims are generic." Applicants believe independent claim 1 is generic as are dependent claims 6-13. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the above position.

It is unusual for the Examiner to raise a restriction requirement at this advanced stage of the prosecution. Claims 1-20 have already been examined, a first Office Action has been received and a Response has been filed thereto on March 17, 2003. The Examiner has not commented on the Response and is respectfully requested to do so. Given the application's examined status, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the restriction requirement and withdraw it.

Furthermore, Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 9, 2003 has not been referenced by the Examiner.

Having addressed all aspects of the Restriction Requirement, Applicants believe this response to be complete. However, if the Examiner feels the present response to be incomplete in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Agent at (585) 872-3857 to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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